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Attorney Docket No. NOVA-014

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Yu-Hwa Lo et al.
Application No. : 09/871,229 Confirmation No. : 1700
Filed : May 31, 2001
For : SURFACE-EMITTING LASER DEVICES WITH
INTEGRATED BEAM-SHAPING OPTICS AND
POWER-MONITORING DETECTORS
Group Art Unit : 2881
Examiner : Armando Rodriguez

Palo Alto, CA 94301
March 11, 2004

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed September 11, 2003, applicants provide the following response.

Applicants petition concurrently herewith for a three (3) month extension of time, extending time to respond to and including March 11, 2004.

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Amendments to the drawings being on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

Please approve the following amendments:

In Fig. 1: add "PRIOR ART";

In Fig. 2: add "PRIOR ART";

In Fig. 3: add "PRIOR ART";

In Fig. 4: add "PRIOR ART".

The amended drawings are attached herewith.